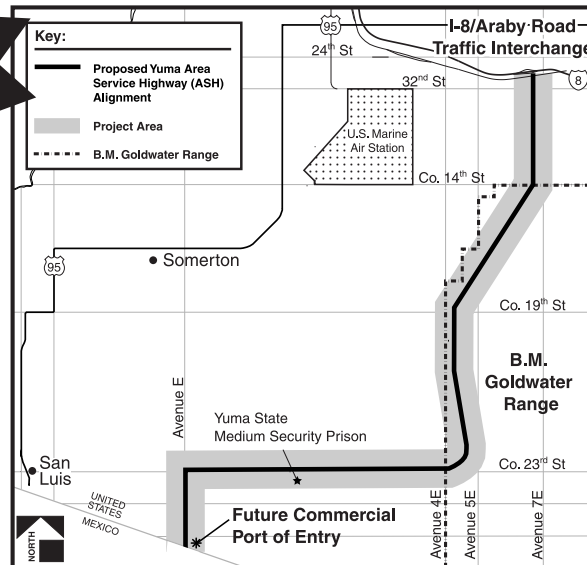


ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Yuma Area Service Highway



The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization, has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment for the Yuma Area Service Highway in Yuma County, Arizona. These agencies collectively have identified the need to provide an express highway route between the future commercial International Port of Entry near San Luis and Interstate 8. ADOT proposes to construct the highway using a combination of four-lane divided highway sections and five-lane urban arterial sections to provide acceptable levels of traffic operation and enhance traffic flow between the United States and Mexico.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the following Web site: www.azdot.gov/highways/eeg/documentsindex.asp and at the following locations:

- Yuma City Clerk
One City Plaza
Yuma, Arizona
 - ADOT - Yuma District Office
2243 E. Gila Ridge Road
Yuma, Arizona
- Bureau of Land Management
2555 E. Gila Ridge Road
Yuma, Arizona
 - Yuma County Library
350 S. 3rd Avenue
Yuma, Arizona
- Somerton City Hall
110 N. State Avenue
Somerton, Arizona
 - San Luis Branch Library
731 N. 1st Avenue
San Luis, Arizona

For additional information or to submit comments in writing, please contact Diane Simpson-Colebank, Logan Simpson Design Inc., 51 West Third Street, Suite 450, Tempe, Arizona 85281, (phone: 480-967-1343; fax: 480-966-9232, or e-mail: dsimpson@lsdaz.com). **The period for commenting on the Environmental Assessment has been extended to September 23, 2005.** This notice is available in alternative formats by contacting Diane Simpson-Colebank at the above address.

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